





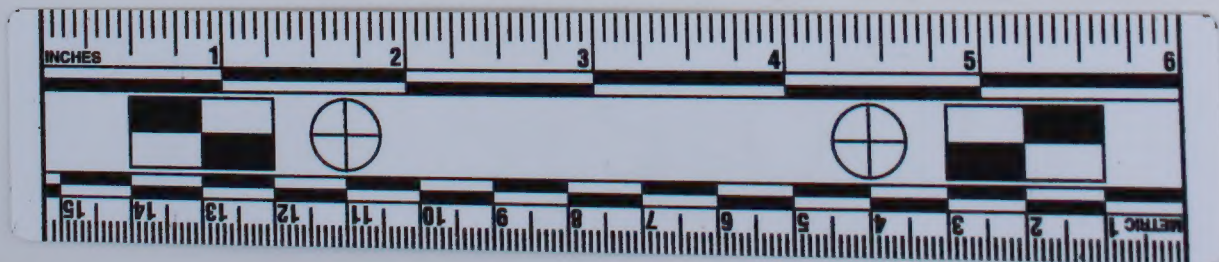
11:30 am Crayfish when I get home then  
- when we left it will be because the  
don't know it's on meat with

Clarine Bates  
Aug 7, 1927

Dear Jack:

It is twenty min. to  
ten & we girls have  
just finished our  
breakfast.

Well we woke up  
& then we jabbered  
meat a time got  
dressed. I was the 2<sup>nd</sup> one  
of we girls dressed.  
I think of it. Mable  
cleaned part of the  
house then we  
started to get our  
breakfast. After the  
egg were fried  
we decided there





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want any bread  
so Dorothy (the Cousin)  
Matty Bell & I went  
about three or 4 blocks  
to the store & bought  
a watermelon & a loaf  
bread. then came  
home & had an egg  
& sandwich & watermelon


We got here about 7:30  
last night. We stopped  
about 2 days. times to  
wait for the auntie &  
then we stopped at  
a brother's place in  
Allenhill. The drive isn't  
nearly as long as you  
think. ~~See it if~~

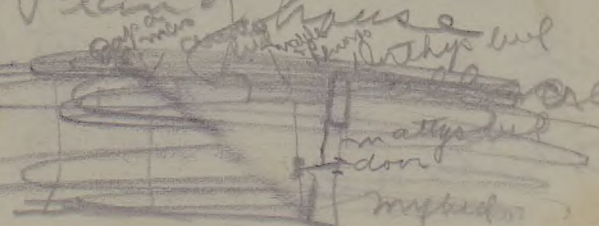


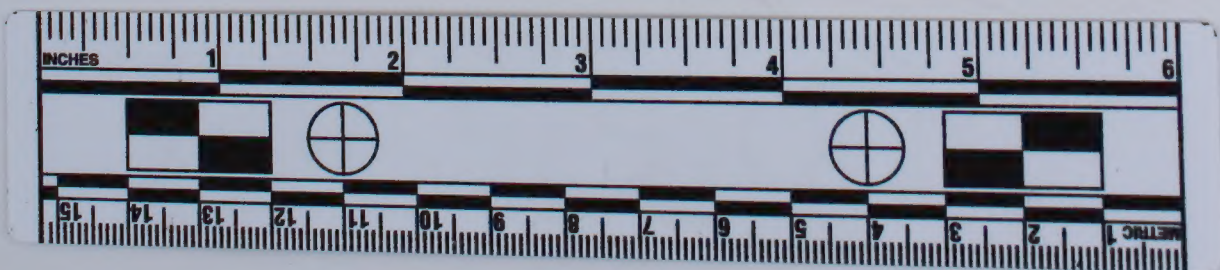


Don't let her kid you. = 3-  
Lemore.

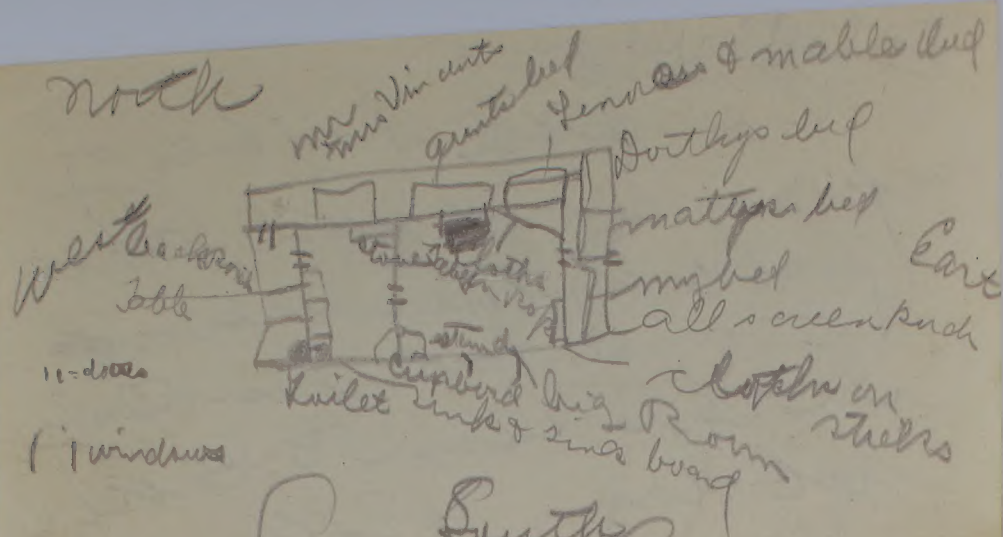
We ~~have~~ had lots of  
fun. Work don't start  
until tomorrow  
It isn't hot here. Only  
in the sun I ~~am~~  
hot doing nothing  
Wouldn't be ~~there~~  
for you to send me a  
couple of dollars. Will  
pay you back when I  
get some. &

A mosquito bit me  
last night on my right  
arm on top near my  
elbow. Right near the  
funny wrinkles. It is  
this big. ~~draw~~  Must

draw plan of house &  
Will ~~draw~~  screen porch  
down  
better







## South House

We are just across from the auto camp. It is made of ~~Culip~~ trees like we have along the street. There are some in our back yard. To the South of us is a hill.

We went to bed about ten thirty last night.

Guess will ring off as it is getting hotter all the time.





Excuse mistakes as am not  
going to read over  
Chinon Camp  
Aug. 8 1912

Dear Folks:

Decided I had  
better write a half way  
decent letter to you  
or you would  
beat me.

It is 15 min. after  
nine & we Mary, Mable  
& I just got back from  
the lake. Such a wild  
time as we did have.  
We met Senora & Dorby  
down town so they  
came home with  
us. I wrote a letter to you  
at noon but have  
misplaced it. I find  
it will send it.





Received your letter ~~at~~  
noon today. Was ~~also~~ fully  
glad to hear from you  
& to get the money.

We started out on  
green clings yesterday.  
Today they were even  
so much ripper.

I didn't cut my  
hand until late this  
fore noon. Cut my  
left thumb right below  
the knuckle, hurts  
sometimes. I got iodine  
& ~~red~~ adhesive tape on  
it twice.

Yesterday it was  
foggy & Cloudy late  
in the afternoon  
about 4:30 it started  
to rain or sprinkle.





we had quite a sprinkle  
 Our hands & arms were  
 so stiff, some blistered  
 when we quit work  
 that we didn't know  
 what to do. I have not  
 as yet raised a blister  
 but almost. How our  
 hands do look especially  
 our nails. I got a  
 pair of gloves today at  
 noon. They only charge  
 us 10¢ for gloves, 25¢ for  
 little nasty caps, 35¢  
 for dark green oil  
 aprons & 3 shunk \$50  
 for the dress aprons.  
 They only give us 18¢  
 a box so will take  
 all week to get enough  
 to repay of the above  
 & meals. Put 4 boxes





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Think it was yesterday  
& almost today will  
get finish the letter  
tomorrow morning.

will go early to work  
I haven't slept the  
whole nite while  
~~we~~ have been here

Had a dream last  
nite about ~~the~~ Jack  
the more I talked to  
him the more he  
seemed to be, look &  
act like Floyd. ~~It~~ ~~wasn't~~ it?

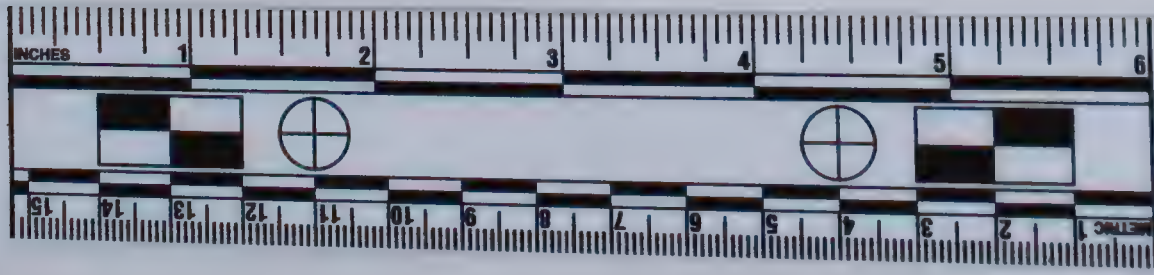
Say I'm going to get  
fat. 2 meals a day  
all I can afford at  
present. Guess I will  
eat a pot breakfast  
which will be a  
piece of pie & glass





of milk that is left  
after a day in the tank

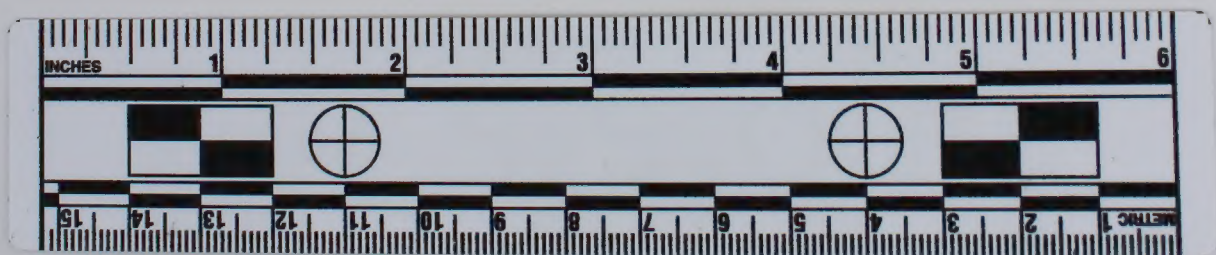
Say Helen or your  
cousin if you can  
go to W. H. Wood's - about 23  
your place. Take  
the money plan to  
be developed yet the  
more I like it. The  
B. C. R. P. P. P. P. P.  
particular at home.  
Will you please  
be so good as to  
up with the letter  
Sunday. That is all  
I don't want to  
be so late. I am  
at home. I am  
very much obliged  
to you.





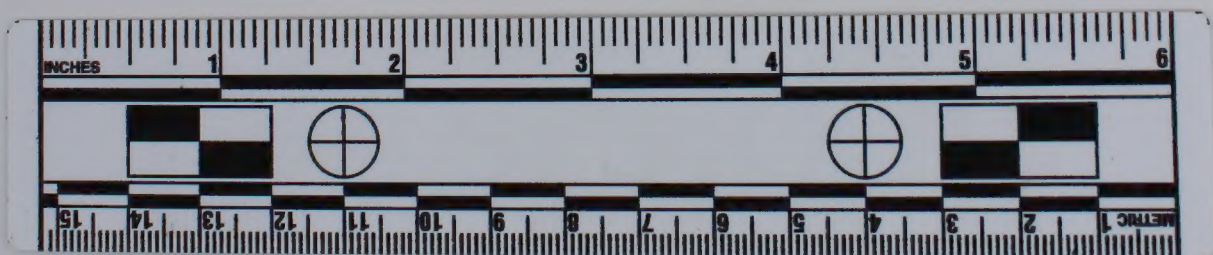


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 & go to bed as is customary  
 I am at home & I have walked  
 all day & also run. Walked  
 down to lake & back (down to  
 Give my love to everyone  
 & will write them soon  
 as possible. Give them an  
 extra hug & kiss for me.  
 With love to all  
~~I am not a doctor~~  
~~Bring your children to me~~  
~~to get them all together~~  
~~Bring them to me soon~~  
 Love XXXXX  
 OOOO



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quite even tho it is  
late.

The nasty old sulphur  
water nearly makes  
me sick. Bought a  
bottle of grape juice  
to drink & put in water.  
Part of the water we  
get is good & part is  
nasty sulphur junk but  
Must close

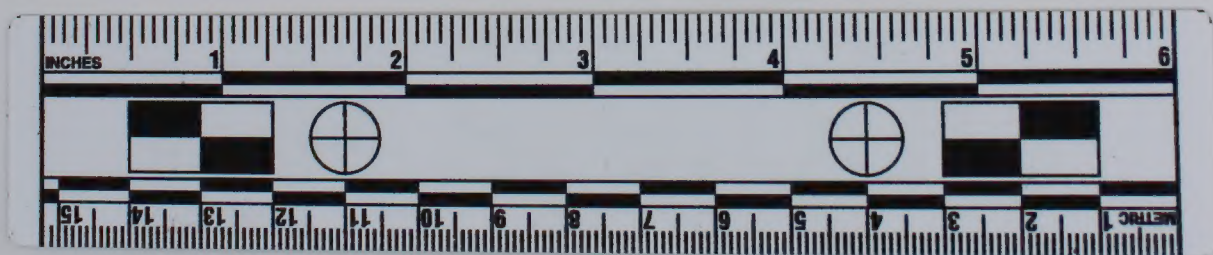




P.S.

Thurs. 5/5

Don't be surprised if I  
come trailing home  
Sunday <sup>bag & baggage</sup> I did not go  
to work this afternoon  
I hope they beat me  
tomorrow morning  
when I get ~~home~~  
there & want to be  
work.



I would be the happiest  
girl in Clifton  
Mable & Matty both stayed  
stayed home to see if she  
is hot. & we all met

To my dear  
don't tell any one  
about me might  
coming home. If you  
do I'll be so glad

